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Title: Method for Providing a Shortcut to Shipping Information

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed March 3, 2010, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-5 and 13-20 for continued examination, with traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that as both groups defined by the Examiner relate to providing status of a shipment being transported by a carrier, they appear to be linked as a single general inventive concept.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the response or credit any overpayment to the Pitney Bowes, Inc. Deposit Account Number 16-1885.

Respectfully submitted,

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